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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Nomination of Colonel White for the
National Civil Service League Award

Attached is a letter to the National Civil Service League with a list of those references who are willing to endorse Colonel White for the League award. I personally called each person listed except [] and Mr. Houston talked with him. All were enthusiastic and listed below are their comments regarding their endorsement. STATINTL

Roger Jones: Served on the League Review Group and personally put Colonel White's name in the first ten for the award. Jones has also personally spoken to Bernard Gladieux and Sam Hughes on Colonel White's behalf.

Nicholas Oganovic: Served on the League Review Group and has already nominated Colonel White in the first ten. He is enthusiastic and will again recommend Colonel White for the award.

James Mitchell: Spoke most highly of Colonel White and will be pleased to recommend him for the award.

General Alfred Starbird: Knows Colonel White well and would be most pleased to serve as a reference.

John Macy: Spoke most highly of Colonel White and would be delighted to serve as a reference on his behalf.

[] Very pleased to serve as a reference.

Charles Peters: Knows Colonel White well and has high regard for his professional ability through their association on the Board of Directors of Government Services, Inc.

General Marshall Carter: Suggested we not use his name as he is sponsoring Lou Tordella and prefers, therefore, not to endorse a candidate in another agency. He has the highest regard for Colonel White and regrets that he is not in a position where he can readily offer his full personal endorsement. I expressed full appreciation for his position and advised we would not put his name down in this circumstance as a reference.

General Harold Johnson: Was very reserved and stated that while he personally knows Colonel White he is not acquainted with his official responsibilities and performance and suggested that other references having a greater personal knowledge could speak more forcefully on Colonel White's behalf. I expressed appreciation for his comments and advised his name would not be so listed.

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Att: Proposed ltr to Mr. Jean J. Couturier
fr Richard Helms w/att

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Mr. Jean J. Couturier, Executive Director
National Civil Service League
1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
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Dear Jean:

Your word that Colonel White is one of 19 finalists was good to hear. I would, of course, be happy to talk with one or more of the Committee, or for that matter to provide in any other way additional support for his nomination.

Attached is a short list of persons who personally and professionally know Colonel White and who would be pleased to serve as references for your final deliberations. Please call on me if we can be of any more help.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Richard Helms
Director

Encl.

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Dear Dick:

We are pleased to inform you that, among 80 nominees for the 1969 NCSL Career Service Award, three screenings by our Selection Committee has resulted in a list of 19 finalists that includes Colonel L. K. White.

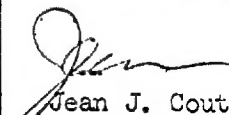
You will understand, we know, that selecting ten for conferral of our Award is a delicate and demanding undertaking. That is an additional reason for writing you at this point. We hope it will meet with your approval if one of our committee members wishes to telephone you.

Perhaps you could also send us a small list of persons we might confidentially contact by phone or letter for references. We suggest people in government, business, the professions, organizations who can be especially helpful in our deliberations.

We hope to announce the ten winners by late April and have scheduled the Awards for June 13. If your candidate is selected, we hope you will lend the full support of your office to an all-out promotion of publicity and attendance.

Should your candidate miss winning an award this year, it might please you to know our committee's feeling at this point. Of the 31 semi-finalists considered on March 20, the committee felt that every one was fully deserving of our Award. It is, then, fair to conclude that all 19 finalists represent the best of our public service.

Sincerely,


Jean J. Couturier